



FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

**ABBIE HOFFMAN  
(SUMMARY)**

**PART 14 OF 26**

**BUFILES:100-449923 & 176-34**

SUBJECT ABBOTT H. HOFFMAN

FILE Headquarters 100-449923

SECTION 14 OF 17

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-449923)

DATE: 6/12/72

FROM : SAC, INDIANAPOLIS (100-17576) (RUC)

SUBJECT: APPEARANCE OF ABBOTT HOWARD HOFFMAN  
AT DE PAUW UNIVERSITY  
GREENCASTLE, INDIANA ON  
5/9/72  
SM - YIP  
OO: New York

Re Indianapolis airtel to the Bureau May 11, 1972, and  
Bureau Routing Slip to Indianapolis, May 18, 1972.

Enclosed for the Bureau are six copies and for New York  
two copies of an LHM captioned as above.

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Indianapolis, Indiana

June 12, 1972

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APPEARANCE OF ABBOTT HOWARD HOFFMAN  
AT DE PAUW UNIVERSITY, GREENCASTLE, INDIANA  
ON MAY 9, 1972

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[REDACTED] that on May 9, 1972, Abbie Hoffman  
appeared on the campus of De Pauw University, Greencastle, Indiana,  
at the request of the Student Senate. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] Hoffman spoke at 9:00 am at  
a conference attended only by Terre Haute, Indiana television  
station and the De Pauw University Campus radio station.

Hoffman again spoke at 10:30 and 12:00 noon on same  
date to two other gatherings of De Pauw University students. The  
total number of students attending all gatherings was estimated  
by this source at approximately 400.

At no time did Hoffman make any statements advocating  
revolution or use of violence. Hoffman noted that he was opposed  
to increased bombing of North Vietnam and made it clear that he  
supported both the Chinese Communist and the North Vietnamese in  
the Southeast Asian Conflict.

At all appearances, Hoffman requested students to  
attend the Democratic Convention in Miami, Florida, during the  
summer of 1972 in an effort to help get George McGovern elected.  
Hoffman specifically cautioned all students to under no circum-  
stances condone or participate in violence as to do so might  
embarrass McGovern and jeopardize his nomination for the presidency  
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APPEARANCE OF ABBOTT HOWARD HOFFMAN  
AT DE PAUW UNIVERSITY, GREENCASTLE, INDIANA  
ON MAY 9, 1972

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[REDACTED] were no incidents of any type following Hoffman's appearances and noted a general dis-interest among students with Hoffman.

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**TO: ACTING DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448910)**  
(ATTENTION: DOMESTIC INTELLIGENCE DIVISION)

**FROM: SAC, MIAMI (100-16028) (P)**

**SUBJECT: YOUTH INTERNATIONAL PARTY (YIP)**  
IS - YIP  
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Re [REDACTED] airtel to Bureau, 5/25/72;  
New York airtel to Bureau, 6/9/72; Miami teletype to  
Bureau 6/16/72; Miami airtels to Bureau 6/16 & 20/72.

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A copy is being disseminated locally to U. S. Secret Service.

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The Special Agent of the FBI who found the handbill near the Convention Hall Center in the area of the Lincoln Mall referring to a gathering at Lummus Park, Miami Beach, is [redacted]

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At Miami, Florida

Will continue to follow activities of the Youth National Party and its members.

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In Reply, Please Refer to  
File No. 100-16028  
80-1353  
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Miami, Florida  
June 23, 1972

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RE: YOUTH INTERNATIONAL PARTY (YIP)

DEMONSTRATIONS DURING FORTHCOMING  
NATIONAL DEMOCRATIC AND  
REPUBLICAN CONVENTIONS,  
MIAMI BEACH, FLORIDA,  
1972

The Youth International Party (YIP), also known as "Yippies," is a loosely-knit, anti-establishment, revolutionary youth organization formed in New York City in January, 1968.

I. YIP ACTIVITIES, MIAMI, FLORIDA

JUNE 16, 1972

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On this date a printed handbill was found by a Special Agent of the Federal Bureau of Investigation in the area of the Lincoln Mall, Miami Beach, Florida, which section is in the general vicinity of the Convention Hall. This handbill is as follows:

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ENCLOSURE

# Shalom

This summer in Miami Beach people from all over the country will be getting together in the spirit of peace and friendship. We will be here to focus attention on some of the major issues affecting this nation and the world. These issues greatly affect you.

Each day the war in Vietnam continues the needs of senior citizens are denied. You, who have worked so hard over the years, are ignored by a system which spends billions of dollars to kill Vietnamese people, but cannot explain why there are no funds for adequate services for the elderly.

We must demand that our government pay serious attention to your needs as senior citizens. You people, a large proportion of whom must live on insultingly inadequate Social Security, are entitled to the highest quality medical services available. Doesn't Democracy really mean that the poor should have the same hospitalization protection as the rich? Why can't Nixon see that the right to health services is nothing more than the right to Life?

Now is the time to insist upon decent, lowcost housing, on greatly increased Social Security benefits, and a sincere government effort to support cancer and heart disease research.

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YOUTH INTERNATIONAL PARTY (YIP)

The YIP sponsored a type of picnic or get-together held this date at Lummus Park, Miami Beach, Florida. This picnic was for the benefit of the older senior citizens in an attempt to get them interested in the YIP movement. This was a complete flop due to stormy weather, and nothing of pertinence transpired.

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The ZIP, or ZIPPIES, is a group of individuals who went over with TOM FORCADE when there was a split with the leadership of the Youth International Party.

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YOUTH INTERNATIONAL PARTY (YIP)

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ABBE HOFFMAN and JERRY RUBIN, on June 18, 1970, were found guilty of Anti-Riot Law Violations that arose from activities during the Democratic National Convention in Chicago, Illinois, in August, 1968. Pending an appeal they were released on bond by the U. S. Court of Appeals, Chicago, Illinois.

The June 21, 1972, edition of the "Miami Herald", a regular legitimate Miami, Florida newspaper, reflected an article captioned "YIPPIE Leader Preaches Convention Peace." This indicated a YIP spokesman, JEFF KNIGHTBYRD, on the previous Thursday, which was June 15, 1972, had talked before the Tiger Bay Political Club, a legitimate political social club in Miami. The article is as follows:

"The message: if you hardnosed establishment types would be better capitalists, we'd all get through the summer with a lot less hassle.

" 'Close to a million dollars has been spent on repressive measures to take care of people like me ...and not a penny on non-delegate needs,' charged Jeff Nightbyrd, a spokesman for the Youth International Party.

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YOUTH INTERNATIONAL PARTY (YIP)

" 'If you're going to arrest us all, it's going to cost you more money.'

"Nightbyrd said anti-war leaders want order at the Democratic convention - but are thwarted by the Miami Beach City Council's delay in acting on a request for demonstrator campsites.

" 'We're the ones who've been cool about it,' he said. 'We should be the Chamber of Commerce.'

"Some of his approximately 100 listeners were skeptical. Asked Anthony Fontana, Miami Police homicide sergeant and Tiger Bay president:

" 'If you violate the laws of this county, are you willing to be arrested?'

" 'No, I'm not ever willing to be arrested,' Nightbyrd replied.

"He explained that with campsites and other provisions for demonstrators not forthcoming, the YIP has cancelled plans for protest at the Democratic Convention.

"Because movement leaders believe the Republican party wants chaos at the Democratic convention, Nightbyrd said, they've decided to 'put pressure on Nixon' by backing off the first convention and concentrating on the second one.

"And what if the war ends before the Republican convention is held in August? a member of the audience asked.

"Nightbyrd smiled at the thought. 'In that case,' he said, 'I expect we'll have an incredible celebration and go get suntans.' "

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YOUTH INTERNATIONAL PARTY (YIP)

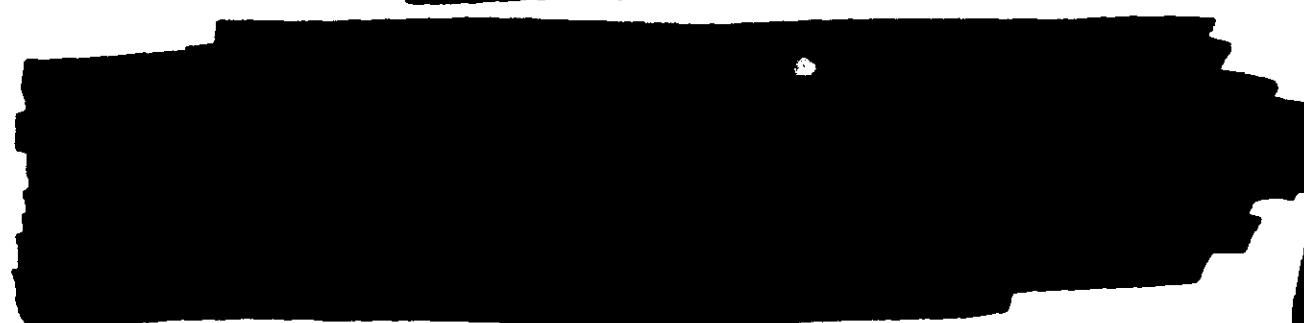
About June 15, 1972, JEFF KNIGHTBYRD spoke before a political club and indicated that it was the YIPS who have been cool and that they had been thwarted by the delay of the Miami Beach City Council in acting on a request for demonstrator campsites. At this talk, KNIGHTBYRD also indicated that the YIPS had decided to pressure NIXON by concentrating on the second convention and backing off the first. JEFF KNIGHTBYRD is actually JEFF SCHERRO. His name is spelled either SCHERO, or SCHERRO, and he uses the name JEFF KNIGHTBYRD in Miami, and his name is spelled several ways, such as NIGHTBYRD, KNIGHTSBIRD and KNIGHTBIRD.

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80-1353  
80-1374

Miami, Florida  
June 23, 1972

Title YOUTH INTERNATIONAL PARTY (YIP)

DEMONSTRATIONS DURING FORTHCOMING  
NATIONAL DEMOCRATIC AND REPUBLICAN  
CONVENTIONS, MIAMI BEACH, FLORIDA,  
1972

Reference Memorandum dated and captioned  
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TO: ACTING DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448910)  
(ATTENTION: DOMESTIC INTELLIGENCE DIVISION)

FROM: SAC, MIAMI (100-16028) (P)

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It is contemplated that weekly information relative to the activities of the YIP will be submitted in LHM form, to reach the Bureau on Mondays.

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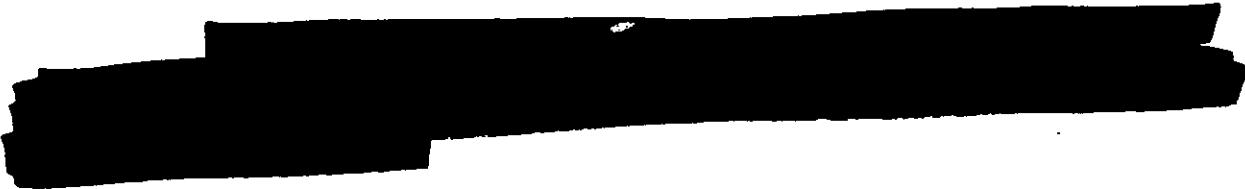
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Miami, Florida  
June 20, 1972

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RE: YOUTH INTERNATIONAL PARTY (YIP)  
INTERNAL SECURITY - YIP

DEMONSTRATIONS DURING FORTHCOMING  
NATIONAL DEMOCRATIC AND  
REPUBLICAN CONVENTIONS,  
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I. YIP ACTIVITIES, MIAMI, FLORIDA

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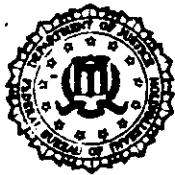
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June 20, 1972

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                          INTERNAL SECURITY - YIP

DEMONSTRATIONS DURING FORTHCOMING  
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FROM: SAC, MIAMI (100-16028) (P)

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Re Miami airtel to Bureau dated 6/12/72, with  
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Enclosed for the Bureau are 15 copies of corrected page 13 of LHM dated 6/12/72. This corrected page reflects paragraph 2, line 4, the word YIPs to be VIPs; also, page 11, which is a handbill, "Save Miami Beach," which had been illegible.

All offices which received copies of the original LHM dated 6/12/72 are being furnished copies of these corrected pages and Miami copies will be corrected accordingly.

The two corrected pages are also being furnished locally to U. S. Secret Service.

In connection with Bureau teletype of 6/16/72, information requested as to the collective is being furnished this date in separate LHM.

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TO ACTING DIRECTOR 100-449923

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ATTN: DOMESTIC INTELLIGENCE DIVISION *RE: APPROPRIATE AGENCIES*

AND FIELD OFFICES

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DATE *2-10-82*

FROM MIAMI 100-15903 IP

ABBOTT HOWARD HOFFMAN, ALSO KNOWN AS: SECURITY MATTER-

YOUTH INTERNATIONAL PARTY (KEY ACTIVIST) (EXTREMIST). OO: NEW YORK.

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*Howard Hoffman*

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TO: ACTING DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448910)  
ATTENTION: DOMESTIC INTELLIGENCE DIVISION  
  
FROM: SAC, MIAMI (100-16028) (P)  
  
RE: YOUTH INTERNATIONAL PARTY (YIP)  
IS - YIP

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AT MIAMI, FLORIDA

Will follow YIP activities and submit weekly  
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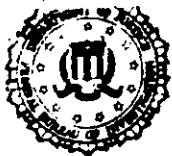


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In Reply, Please Refer to

File No. 100-16028  
80-1353  
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Miami, Florida  
June 12, 1972

RE: YOUTH INTERNATIONAL PARTY (YIP)  
INTERNAL SECURITY - YIP

DEMONSTRATIONS DURING FORTHCOMING  
NATIONAL DEMOCRATIC AND  
REPUBLICAN CONVENTIONS  
MIAMI BEACH, FLORIDA  
1972

The Youth International Party (YIP),  
also known as "Yippies", is a loosely-  
knit, anti-establishment, revolutionary  
youth organization formed in New York  
City in January, 1968.

I. YIP IN MIAMI, FLORIDA

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ABBIFF HOFFMAN and JERRY RUBIN, on  
February 18, 1970, were found guilty  
of Antiriot Law violations that arose  
from activities during the Democratic  
National Convention at Chicago.

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RE: YOUTH INTERNATIONAL PARTY (YIP)

Illinois, in August, 1968. Pending an appeal they were released on bond by the United States Court of Appeals, Chicago, Illinois.

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RE: YOUTH INTERNATIONAL PARTY (YIP)

SDS was founded during June, 1962, at Port Huron, Michigan, and in the 1960s functioned as the leading New Left campus-based student organization in the United States. From a stance of "Participatory democracy", the SDS moved to a radical-revolutionary position. It maintained a national office at 1608 West Madison Street, Chicago, Illinois, until February, 1970. Internal factionalism during 1969 produced three main factions: Weatherman, Revolutionary Youth Movement (RYM), and Worker Student Alliance (WSA). The Weatherman and RYM no longer consider themselves associated with the SDS. The WSA faction continues to use the name SDS.

WSA, a faction of SDS, was expelled from SDS in June, 1969, by the then dominant Weatherman faction, but continued to use the name SDS and opened an office in Cambridge, Massachusetts. WSA aligned ideologically with the Progressive Labor Party (PLP) and, in February, 1971, moved to Chicago, Illinois, where it opened the SDS National Office at 1225 South Wabash Street.

The PLP was founded in 1962 by individuals expelled from the Communist Party, USA, for following the Chinese communist line. Its objective is the establishment of a militant workingclass movement based on Marxism-Leninism and Mao Tse-tung thought.

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RE: YOUTH INTERNATIONAL PARTY (YIP)

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A handbill, captioned "Danger - Save Miami Beach", indicating its origin as YIP, was distributed at Miami Beach, Florida.

(See following page)

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# MIAMI BEACH

THE PEOPLE OF MIAMI BEACH FACE A DISASTEROUS SITUATION THIS SUMMER. AS YOU KNOW, SEVERAL HUNDRED THOUSAND YOUNG MEN AND WOMEN WILL COME TO MIAMI BEACH DURING THE DEMOCRATIC AND REPUBLICAN CONVENTIONS. THEY WILL COME TO SPEAK OUT AGAINST SUCH THINGS AS THE WAR IN VIETNAM, UNJUST TAXATION, DESTRUCTION OF THE LAND, AS WELL AS TO ENJOY THE FORMATION OF A NEW AND HAPPY COMMUNITY FOR YOUNG AND OLD ALIKE.

THE YOUTH INTERNATIONAL PARTY HAS COME TO MIAMI BEACH TO FOCUS PROTESTS AND THE ENERGY OF YOUNG PEOPLE IN A POSITIVE AND PEACEFUL MANNER. WE HAVE BEGUN NEGOTIATING WITH THE CITY IN GOOD FAITH FOR SLEEPING FACILITIES WHICH WILL NOT INTERFERE WITH THE LIVES OF THE PEOPLE WHO LIVE HERE.

BUT WE EXPECT MORE THAN 100,000. THERE ARE NO ARRANGEMENTS AT THIS TIME FOR PLACES TO SLEEP, PLACES TO EAT, AREAS TO SING AND DANCE, SANITATION, SHADE, AND ROUTES AND LOCATIONS FOR DEMONSTRATIONS. WE WILL HAVE A PEACEFUL SUMMER IF THE CITY STOPS DRAGGING ITS FEET AND STARTS NEGOTIATING WITH US. BUT WITHOUT PLANNING, WE ARE HEADED FOR THE CHAOS OF CHICAGO.

ONLY 44 DAYS LEFT!

YOU CAN HELP US CREATE A PEACEFUL SUMMER. BY URGING YOUR CITY AND COUNTY OFFICIALS TO STOP STALLING AND START PLANNING. WE OF THE YOUTH INTERNATIONAL PARTY RESPECT THE PEOPLE OF MIAMI BEACH AND ARE TOTALLY CONCERNED FOR THE WELFARE AND SAFETY OF YOU, THE GOLDEN RESIDENTS OF THIS AREA. SNOWPLOW, THE ONLY OTHER ORGANIZATION AIMED AT TAKING CARE OF PEOPLE'S NEEDS, HAS DISBANDED FOR LACK OF COOPERATION FROM GOVERNMENTAL OFFICIALS. WE ARE THE ONLY ORGANIZED GROUP WITH THE PEOPLE POWER, EXPERIENCE, AND GOOD INTENTIONS TO MAKE IT HAPPEN. HELP US CREATE A PEACEFUL AND POSITIVE EVENT BY URGING YOUR GOVERNMENTAL REPRESENTATIVES TO BEGIN PLANNING IMMEDIATELY. CALL YOUR MAYOR'S OFFICE AT 534-7511.

# SAVE MIAMI BEACH

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YOUTH INTERNATIONAL PARTY 1671 MERIDIAN AVE. 4201 531-8821

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RE: YOUTH INTERNATIONAL PARTY (YIP)

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MIKE WALLACE, national news commentator, with a camera crew visited the YIP office at Miami Beach on May 29, 1972, and interviewed the YIP collective.

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In Reply, Please Refer to  
File No. 100-16028  
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Miami, Florida  
June 12, 1972

**Title** YOUTH INTERNATIONAL PARTY (YIP)  
INTERNAL SECURITY - YIP

DEMONSTRATIONS DURING FORTHCOMING  
NATIONAL DEMOCRATIC AND REPUBLICAN  
CONVENTIONS, MIAMI BEACH, FLORIDA  
1972

**Reference** Memorandum dated and captioned as  
above, at Miami, Florida.

All sources (except any listed below) whose identities  
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TO: ACTING DIRECTOR (100-449923)

FROM: SAC, NEW YORK (100-161445) (P)

SUBJECT: ABBOTT HOWARD HOFFMAN, aka  
SM-YIP  
(KEY ACTIVIST) (EXTREMIST)

ReBulet to Albany, dated 4/4/72, captioned  
"CARBEE; MIDEM."

Enclosed for the Bureau are five copies of an LHM concerning travel of subject to Miami Beach, with five copies of separate pages containing photograph, physical description and FBI Identification record of the subject. Enclosed for Miami are seven copies each of the above.

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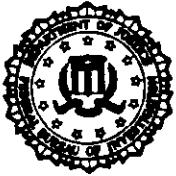
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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

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New York, New York

June 15, 1972

In Reply, Please Refer to

File No. Bufile 100-449923  
NYfile 100-161445

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Abbott Howard Hoffman

Hoffman is one of the founders of the Youth International Party (YIP). He participated in Columbia University (CU) uprising in New York, Spring of 1968, and disruptions of Democratic National Convention, Chicago, Illinois, August, 1968. He has an extensive arrest record in connection with participation in anti United States demonstrations. He has stated he is in favor of overthrow of the United States Government by any means possible and is self-described as a "hard core anarchist". He says he is in the process of redeveloping New York by stating "free sex, free narcotics, the world is a ball." Hoffman was one of eight persons indicted by Federal Grand Jury, Northern District of Illinois, Chicago, Illinois, March, 1969, regarding anti riot law violations in conjunction with his activities during the Democratic National Convention, Chicago, Illinois in August, 1968.

The YIP, also known as Yippies, is a loosely-knit anti establishment, revolutionary youth organization formed in New York City, in January, 1968.

ALL INDIVIDUALS INVOLVED IN NEW LEFT EXTREMIST ACTIVITY SHOULD BE CONSIDERED DANGEROUS BECAUSE OF THEIR KNOWN ADVOCACY AND USE OF EXPLOSIVES, REPORTED ACQUISITION OF FIREARMS AND INCENDIARY DEVICES AND KNOWN PROPENSITY FOR VIOLENCE.

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Abbott Howard Hoffman

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Although Hoffman continues is permanent residence at 114-116 East 13th Street, New York City, he may, because of his background, be present in Miami Beach during both the Democratic and Republican National Conventions.

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Abbott Howard Hoffman

Abbott Howard Hoffman, Also Known As Abbie Hoffman, Abby Digger, Abbe Hoffman, Abby ~~man~~ ~~abb~~ Hoffman. Abner Hoffman



Race	White
Sex	Male
Nationality	American
Date of Birth	November 30, 1936
Place of Birth	Worcester, Massachusetts
Height	Five feet six inches
Weight	135 pounds
Build	Thin
Hair	Brown
Eyes	Brown
Complexion	Swarthy
FBI Number	590 640 G
Social Security Number	196-73-6168
Scars and Marks	One inch cut scar outside upper left thigh; one quarter inch scar left side upper hip; appendectomy scar lower side of stomach.
Marital Status	Ex wife, Scheila Karklin Hoffman; Present wife, Anita Kushner Hoffman
Education	AB Degree, Brandeis University, Waltham, Massachusetts, 1959
Employment	Self employed writer
Remarks	See FBI Identification sheet page

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PD Chicago Ill	Abbie Y. Hoffman #213927	8-26-68	resisting	1 yr pro 15 das B/C
PD Chicago Ill	Abbott H. Hoffman #213927	9-17-68	Crime aboard aircraft	
PD Chicago Ill	Abbie Hoffman #213927	9-17-68	resisting warrant unlawful use of weapon	
USM Chicago Ill	Abbott H. Hoffman #68402	9-18-68	crim aboard an aircraft	dism
PD Wash DC	Abbie Hoffman #221905	10-3-68	Def American flag	
DC Jail Wash DC	Abbie Hoffman #161196	10-3-68	Mutilating & Defacing & Defiling American Flag	
USM NY NY	Abbie Howard Hoffman Residence: 114 E. 13th St	3-22-69	T. 18 S2101 & 371 Travel Inter-state w/intent to promote riot & conspiracy	
PD NY NY	Abbie Hoffman #B746740 Residence: 114 E 13 St NY NY	3-23-69	PL 255.05-2 Cl D fel/wcap	

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PD NY NY	Abbie Hoffman #746740	4-11-69	120.05 PL fel aslt 205.30 PL resist arr 240.20 PL DC	
USM Chgo Ill	Abbie Hoffman #69266	4-9-69	Fed Riot Act + crt contsr conspiracy	5 yrs, \$5000 on chg of ARL
	Residence: 114 E. 13th New York, New York			
USM Chgo Ill	Abbie Hoffman #70495	2-14-70	contempt of crt	8 mos on chg of ARL-contempt of crt
	Residence: Unknown			
Cook Co Jail Chgo Ill	Abbie Y. Hoffman #7001920	2-14-70	contempt SKUSM	
	Residence: 114 E. 13th NYC NY			

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TO: Acting Director, FBI (100-448910)  
(Attn: Domestic Intelligence Division)

FROM: SAC, Miami (100-18028) (P)

**YOUTH INTERNATIONAL PARTY (YIP)  
IS - YIP**

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ON 6/13/83

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Reference is made to Bureau letter to Miami, dated 6/21/72, captioned, "Youth International Party, IS-YIP". This letter, in turn, referred to Miami teletype dated 5/26/72, captioned, [REDACTED]

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It is to be noted that the above information was unsubstantiated and absolutely no information has come to the attention of the Miami Office from any sources or informants to further substantiate this.

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At Miami, Florida:

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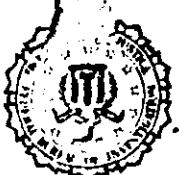
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Miami, Florida  
June 30, 1972

Re: YOUTH INTERNATIONAL PARTY (YIP)  
INTERNAL SECURITY - YIP

DEMONSTRATIONS DURING FORTHCOMING  
NATIONAL DEMOCRATIC AND REPUBLICAN  
CONVENTIONS, MIAMI BEACH, FLORIDA,  
1972

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The Youth International Party (YIP),  
also known as "Yippies", is a loosely  
knit, anti-establishment, revolutionary  
youth organization formed in New York  
City in January, 1968.

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YIP ACTIVITIES  
MIAMI, FLORIDA

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June 23, 1972

The Miami Beach City Council, Miami Beach, Florida,  
held a meeting to act upon the request of non-delegates to  
the forthcoming National Democratic and Republican Conventions  
pertaining to campsites and forums. During the meeting, the  
City Council voted to allow the use of Flamingo Park or Miami  
Beach as a free-space area. The Council also voted to allow  
the use of Lummus Park and Pier Park on Miami Beach for  
cultural bazaars. The Council voted not to allow the use of  
any area on Miami Beach as a campsite for non-delegates.  
Immediately following the vote, Patrick Small, a leader of  
the Zippies, walked forward towards the City Councilmen and  
hurled some type of pie at the City Councilmen. Portions of  
the pie apparently struck City Councilman Harold Rosen, who

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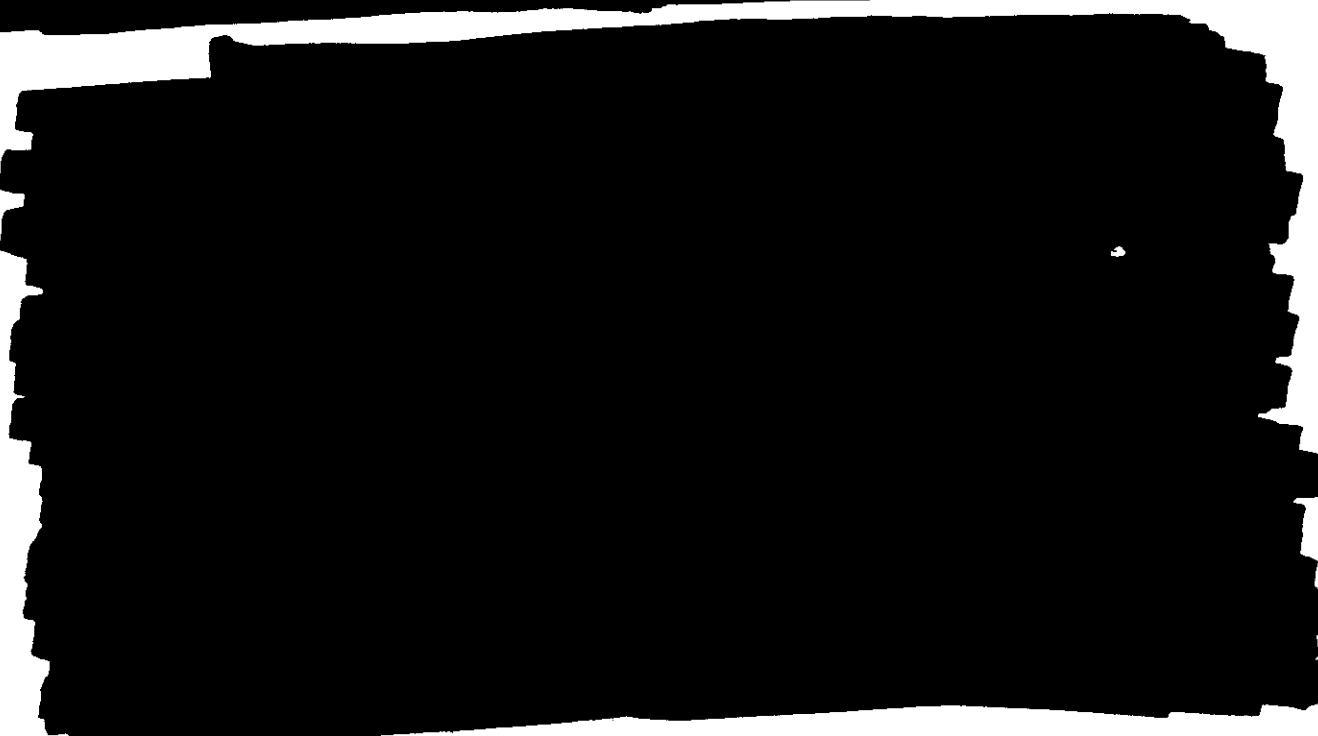
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Re: YOUTH INTERNATIONAL PARTY (YIP)

thereupon struck Small with his fist. Small was arrested and charged with breach of the peace and assault and battery. Councilman Rosen did not sign a complaint against Small and Small was released on \$260 bond.

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On June 27, 1972, the YIP called a press conference at 1:00 p.m. at YIP headquarters, Miami Beach, and members of the press did go to the headquarters, but instead of their being handed a press release, they were given some leaflets, as follows:

The first leaflet referred to the march, which is to take place on June 29, 1972, and starting at 2:00 p.m. in the parking area of the convention hall. This indicated the march was to object to the militarization of Miami Beach, comparing it to Vietnam. It also reflected the march would go to the Par Three Golf Course where the marchers were to be greeted by residents of the community. In connection with this march, information was subsequently obtained that several of the marchers would be in costume. Cathy Stream would represent Tricia Nixon; Gabrielle Strang would represent Uncle Sam; Shirley Hopper is going to represent Martha Mitchell, using magic marker to fake black-and-blue marks on her arms. In addition, Ed Sanders, the author of the book about Charles Manson, is going to push an empty wheelchair and indicate that Wallace is "faking it". It was anticipated they will put on some kind of skits on the parade route. It was further substantiated that the second reason being used for the march is to free Martha Mitchell, whom they had described as a type of political prisoner.

The second leaflet handed the press referred to a picnic to take place at 2:00 p.m. on July 2, 1972, at Lummus Park, Miami Beach, which is a free-share picnic where everybody brings their own food. This was a good fellowship type of picnic affair. The third leaflet pertained to a senior citizens rally to be held on July 8, 1972, at Flamingo Park at Miami Beach.

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Re: YOUTH INTERNATIONAL PARTY (YIP)

On June 29, 1972, the YIP staged a one-hour anti-war protest at Miami Beach, Florida. This consisted of a disorganized march from the front of the Miami Beach Convention Hall to the Par Three Bayshore Golf Course. About 45 persons participated, although at times the line of march exceeded 150, mostly "teenie boppers", or real young teenagers who followed along. Numerous placards bearing anti-war slogans, such as, "Will the United States Occupy Miami Beach This Summer?"; "War Ain't Healthy"; "Free Martha Mitchell"; "Nixon is a Sneaky Goy"; "War Ain't Right", were carried. During the line of march, the participants staged a guerrilla theater with an anti-war theme. Several of the marchers were in costume and reportedly imitated Martha Mitchell and President Nixon. At the beginning of the gathering in front of the Convention Hall, Miami Beach Mayor Chuck Hall appeared in his white Rolls Royce convertible and praised the demonstrators for their peaceful actions. Mayor Hall indicated to them that he had been trying to get the golf course for them and the best way they could do it was by the law.

The march started out with some anti-war singing with obscenities, but this was cut down somewhat at the request of the Mayor. A short mock meeting was held representing the Miami Beach City Council. Jerry Rubin was dressed in what represented to be a bathing suit but was actually long underwear and was one of the predominant individuals in this affair. The marchers concluded the march at the Par Three Golf Course, where they were welcomed by about a half dozen senior citizens who held aloft a banner, "Senior Citizens of Miami Beach Welcome--To Non-Delegates With Love". The marchers were escorted by policemen on motorcycles. It was peaceful and there was no violence or disturbances of any kind. Jerry Rubin, who is considered the leader of the YIP movement in Miami, indicated he was pleased with the march and demonstration because of the coverage it received by local and national news media. The only regret of the YIP members, including Jerry Rubin, was that possibly the march was too long and that Mayor Chuck Hall of Miami Beach had gotten too much of the "spotlight" in comparison with themselves.

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Miami, Florida  
June 30, 1972

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YOUTH INTERNATIONAL PARTY (YIP)  
INTERNAL SECURITY - YIP

### Title

DEMONSTRATIONS DURING FORTHCOMING  
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TO: Acting Director, FBI (100-449923)

FROM:

ABBOTT HOWARD HOFFMAN  
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(OO: New York)

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RE: Miami airtel to the Bureau, 3/19/71.

Enclosed for the Bureau are 9 copies of an LHM regarding subject. Three copies are being furnished New York, as office of origin in this case.

One copy of LHM is being disseminated locally to U.S. Secret Service, Miami.

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Convention Hall center in the area of the Lincoln Mall  
referring to a gathering at Lummus Park, Miami Beach, was  
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AT MIAMI, FLORIDA

Will continue to follow activities of ABBOTT  
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Miami, Florida

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RE: ABBOTT HOWARD HOFFMAN  
SECURITY MATTER - REVOLUTIONARY  
ACTIVITIES

May 12, 1972

An anti-war rally took place on campus at the University of Miami, Coral Gables, Florida, May 12, 1972. Abbie Hoffman, Jerry Rubin and Stu Albert participated. Actress Candice Bergen and actor Donald Sutherland also addressed the gathering. A minor altercation with unsympathetic Cuban students occurred. During the program, a small amount of pepper gas was released. No other incidents occurred. No arrests were made.

Following the rally, Rubin asked for help with his plans for the national political convention. About 300 expressed a desire to assist. Reportedly, they contributed a total of \$400 to Rubin.

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Jerry Rubin and Abbie Hoffman, on February 18, 1970, were found guilty of anti-riot law violations that arose from activities during the national convention at Chicago, Illinois, August, 1968. Pending an appeal, they were released on bond by the United States Court of Appeals, Chicago, Illinois.

Stu Albert is one of the original founders of the Youth International Party (YIP) and is the constant companion of Jerry Rubin.

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Re: Abbott Howard Hoffman

The YIP, also known as Yippies, is a loosely knit, anti-establishment revolutionary youth organization formed in New York City in January, 1968.

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Re: Abbott Howard Hoffman

May 15, 1972

Jerry Rubin, Abbie Hoffman, and Stu Albert met with the Chief of Police at the Miami Beach Police headquarters. During the meeting, they stated it was their desire that the conventions be peaceful. They requested the use of the Bayshore Golf Course as a camping site during the time of the conventions when they will stage a ten-day festival from July 4 through the 14th. They were advised that decision would have to be made by the Miami Beach City Manager. Rubin requested a meeting with the City Manager for May 23, 1972. All stated they hoped no attempt would be made to infiltrate their organization. They advised that they represented the Youth International Party.

Following the meeting, Rubin and Albert held a press conference in front of the Miami Beach Police Department headquarters. They had alerted the local press to their meeting with the Chief of Police.

Hoffman did not participate in the press conference since he was leaving Miami on a noon flight. Rubin and Albert stated they were leaving Miami later that day.

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SDS was founded during June, 1962, at Port Huron, Michigan, and in the 1960s functioned as the leading New Left campus-based student organization in the U.S. From a stance of "Participatory democracy", the SDS moved to a radical-revolutionary position. It maintained a national office at 1608 West Madison Street, Chicago, Illinois, until February, 1970. Internal factionalism during 1969 produced three main factions: Weatherman, Revolutionary Youth Movement (RYM), and Worker Student Alliance (WSA). The Weatherman and RYM no longer consider themselves associated with the SDS. The WSA faction continues to use the name SDS.

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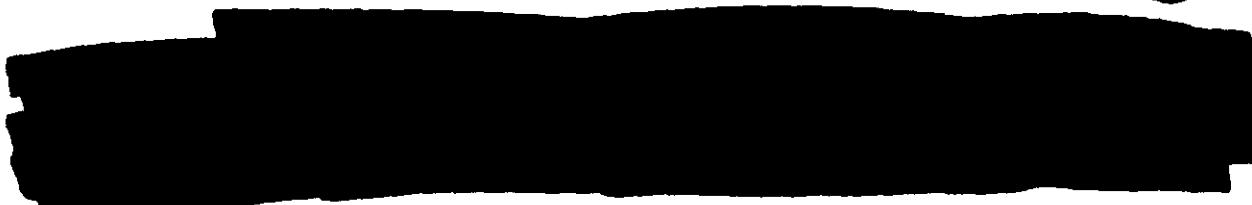
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WSA, a faction of SDS, was expelled from SDS in June, 1969, by the then dominant Weatherman faction, but continued to use the name SDS and opened an office in Cambridge, Massachusetts. WSA aligned ideologically with the Progressive Labor Party (PLP) and, in February, 1971, moved to Chicago, Illinois, where it opened the SDS National Office at 1225 South Wabash Street.

The PLP was founded in 1962 by individuals expelled from the Communist Party, USA, for following the Chinese communist line. Its objective is the establishment of a militant working-class movement based on Marxism-Leninism and Mao Tse-tung thought.

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Re: Abbott Howard Hoffman

Additional YIP Activities  
In Miami, Florida

A handbill, captioned, "Danger--Save Miami Beach", indicating its origin as YIP, was distributed at Miami Beach, Florida.

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THE PEOPLE OF MIAMI BEACH FACE A DISASTEROUS SITUATION THIS SUMMER. AS YOU KNOW, SEVERAL HUNDRED THOUSAND YOUNG MEN AND WOMEN WILL COME TO MIAMI BEACH DURING THE DEMOCRATIC AND REPUBLICAN CONVENTIONS. THEY WILL COME TO SPEAK OUT AGAINST SUCH THINGS AS THE WAR IN VIETNAM, UNJUST TAXATION, DESTRUCTION OF THE LAND, AS WELL AS TO ENJOY THE FORMATION OF A NEW AND HAPPY COMMUNITY FOR YOUNG AND OLD ALIKE.

THE YOUTH INTERNATIONAL PARTY HAS COME TO MIAMI BEACH TO FOCUS PROTESTS AND THE ENERGY OF YOUNG PEOPLE IN A POSITIVE AND PEACEFUL MANNER. WE HAVE BEGUN NEGOTIATING WITH THE CITY IN GOOD FAITH FOR SLEEPING FACILITIES WHICH WILL NOT INTERFERE WITH THE LIVES OF THE PEOPLE WHO LIVE HERE.

BUT WE EXPECT MORE THAN 100,000. THERE ARE NO ARRANGEMENTS AT THIS TIME FOR PLACES TO SLEEP, PLACES TO EAT, AREAS TO SING AND DANCE, SANITATION, SHADE, AND ROUTES AND LOCATIONS FOR DEMONSTRATIONS. WE WILL HAVE A PEACEFUL SUMMER IF THE CITY STOPS DRAGGING ITS FEET AND STARTS NEGOTIATING WITH US. BUT WITHOUT PLANNING, WE ARE HEADED FOR THE CHAOS OF CHICAGO.

ONLY 44 DAYS LEFT!

YOU CAN HELP US CREATE A PEACEFUL SUMMER. BY URGING YOUR CITY AND COUNTY OFFICIALS TO STOP STALLING AND START PLANNING. WE OF THE YOUTH INTERNATIONAL PARTY RESPECT THE PEOPLE OF MIAMI BEACH AND ARE TOTALLY CONCERNED FOR THE WELFARE AND SAFETY OF YOU, THE GOLDEN RESIDENTS OF THIS AREA. SNOWFLOW, THE ONLY OTHER ORGANIZATION AIMED AT TAKING CARE OF PEOPLE'S NEEDS, HAS DISBANDED FOR LACK OF COOPERATION FROM GOVERNMENTAL OFFICIALS. WE ARE THE ONLY ORGANIZED GROUP WITH THE PEOPLE POWER, EXPERIENCE, AND GOOD INTENTIONS TO MAKE IT HAPPEN. HELP US CREATE A PEACEFUL AND POSITIVE EVENT BY URGING YOUR GOVERNMENTAL REPRESENTATIVES TO BEGIN PLANNING IMMEDIATELY. CALL YOUR MAYOR'S OFFICE AT 534-7511

**Save Miami Beach**

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Re: Abbott Howard Hoffman

Mike Wallace, national news commentator, with a camera crew, visited the YIP office at Miami Beach on May 29, 1972, and interviewed the YIP collective.

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Re: Abbott Howard Hoffman

June 4, 1972

The June 5, 1972, issue of "The Miami Herald", a regular legitimate Miami, Florida, newspaper, reflected an article captioned, "Curse Ends Rubin Debate". The article reflected that a Miami Beach attorney, Ellis Rubin, had stalked out of a debate with Yippie leader Jerry Rubin held on Sunday night, June 4, 1972, when a four-letter word was used. The debate concerned the possible demonstrations in Miami Beach this summer and Rubin promised peaceful demonstrations if "we are treated like human beings". The article indicated that the Rubins launched personal attacks on each other, with Jerry Rubin calling the lawyer "my Uncle Ellis" and saying he was ashamed of his "relative". The article also contained the following:

"Ellis Rubin read frequently from Jerry's book, 'Do It!', charging that the book's rhetoric was proof that the 'hippie, yippie, zippie, and creepie' demonstrators intend to cause violence in Miami Beach.

"The lawyer protested when it was announced that debate proceeds--at \$1 per person--would go to the 'Sunshine Committee', a Miami group raising funds to provide demonstrators with food and seeking to ease any tensions between Dade residents and visitors to the convention.

"However, Sunshine leaders Gerald Engle and Mar ilyn Adams said \$50 of the receipts would go to Ellis Rubin as a speaker's fee."

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THE YOUTH INTERNATIONAL PARTY WAS FOUNDED IN 1967 TO OPPOSE THE WAR IN VIETNAM BY ATTEMPTING TO CREATE A HUMANE POLITICAL CONSCIOUSNESS AND TO BUILD A FREE REVOLUTIONARY CULTURE AMONG YOUTH. WE HAVE ORGANIZED EVENTS THROUGHOUT THE UNITED STATES, CANADA AND EUROPE, AND WE HAVE GROUPS IN VIRTUALLY EVERY COMMUNITY IN THIS COUNTRY. MEMBERS OF THE YOUTH INTERNATIONAL PARTY HAVE BEEN CALLED "YIPPIES," AND INCLUDE ARTISTS, MUSICIANS, WRITERS, COLLEGE AND HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS, WORKERS, YOUNG PEOPLE FROM ALL ECONOMIC CLASSES, AND PEOPLE OF ALL AGES.

THE YOUTH INTERNATIONAL PARTY (Y.I.P.) IS BEST KNOWN FOR ORGANIZING THE DEMONSTRATIONS IN CHICAGO DURING THE DEMOCRATIC CONVENTION IN 1968, AND FOR PARTICIPATION IN THE CHICAGO CONSPIRACY TRIAL, PEOPLES' PARK IN BERKELEY, AND CAMPAIGNS FOR LOCAL ELECTIVE OFFICE ACROSS THE COUNTRY. Y.I.P. ADVOCATES DIRECT ACTION, DEMONSTRATIONS, GUERRILLA THEATER, POLITICAL ORGANIZATION AND ELECTORAL POLITICS AS A MEANS OF CHANGING AMERICA.

WE ADVOCATE SOULFUL SOCIALISM, ELIMINATING FROM AMERICA  
ALL POVERTY, PASSIVITY, AND WAR AS WELL AS CREATING A  
WORLD WHERE EVERYONE IS FREE TO BE AN ARTIST, LOVER AND  
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WE WILL BE HAPPY TO ANSWER YOUR QUESTIONS AND WE  
WOULD LIKE YOU TO JOIN US AS MEMBERS OF THE YOUTH  
INTERNATIONAL PARTY.

OTHERS AND SISTERS  
CAN YOU SPARE A BED ????

THERE WILL BE THOUSANDS OF YOUNG PEOPLE COMING ON DOWN THIS SUMMER. ADVANCE ORGANIZERS WORKING ON THE CELEBRATION OF CHANGE DURING CONVENTION WEEKS WILL BE ARRIVING THROUGHOUT THE MONTH OF JUNE. THEY DESPERATELY NEED HOUSING.

IF YOU CAN HELP WITH THIS OR OTHER NEEDS FILL IN THIS LEAFLET AND MAIL IT TO US OR BRING IT TO THE OFFICE.

NAME \_\_\_\_\_ PHONE # \_\_\_\_\_

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I CAN ACCOMADATE \_\_\_\_\_ WORKER(S) FOR THE MONTH OF JUNE.  
DESCRIBE PLACE (I.E. WOMEN'S COLLECTIVE, PRIVATE FAMILY,  
SEPARATE ROOM, MEALS TOO, WHATEVER) \_\_\_\_\_

I WANT TO HELP MYSELF. I'LL BE BRINGING OVER MY SPARE CHANGE, MY WHEELS, MY TALENT, MY FANTASIES, MIMEO PAPER, TEXTR TYPEWRITERS, CREDIT CARDS, SUNTAN LOTION, POSTERS, FOOD, SPEAKING INVITATIONS..... WE NEED JUST ABOUT EVERYTHING YOU'VE GOT TO PULL THIS OFF.

HELP!      HELP!      HELP!

CELEBRATION OF CHANGE -- JULY 10-14TH, AUG. 20-24TH

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# We will change the world



The Youth International Party invites everyone in the United States to come to Miami Beach for a Celebration of Change, to occur from July 10 to July 14 and August 2 to August 24. We will create, in Miami Beach, a political-cultural demonstration of benign and peaceful magnitude--a zone of sanity and sharing for inspired Americans of many persuasions. Together in this joyous unity we will i plans to disturb the coming machine-like tread of the Republican kingmakers.

The United States is rapidly becoming a nation doom by its own monted corruption, violence, racism, pollution an amoral materialism. Congress's strength is ripped off by arrogant, macho power-brokers in the Executive Branch promising no future for us but a decadent Roman Imperium

The Youth International Party strongly suspects that Richard Nixon is possessed by such an intense personal need for the nations of the world to grovel before his war-room throne, that the convolutions and revolutions of the world, in the months to come, may cause him to join the society of foamy-mouths.

Baleful winds of repression wait to be unleashed fro the dark caves of the Republican Party. Everywhere bitter crowds of American citizens view the corruption and illic wars of the government with total revulsion. War, social slavery, sexism, racism are peddled and packaged by monst capitalist conglomerates as the true America. If that is America, there is nothing for an American citizen to look foreward to but a long life of pain in a fearsome valley of robot violence.

The Youth International Party gathers for resistance and change. We are the direct descendants of a freedom and justice seeking people which links us with every certu with every decent cause, with every plant and mammal that ever lived.

We are freedom and sharing

We are women and men reborn in change.

We are socialism

We are the grain

We are the sunflowers reaching to the sun

We will change our country by any means necessary

We are freeshare

There is nothing for America but floating platforms of war over dead jungles unless we rise up in a wave of change. We have an inalienable right to cross state lines to share, to seek peace, to speak against war, to demand honesty in our government and to command ourselves in our own ways of freedom. We will not let our country be taken over by a fierce, elite, jaded caste of bloodmoney-hungry power-brokers living the life of the damned. We stand atop the seawall of ecology, freeshare and change. We stand at the barricades of decency and beauty.

We want change !

We want to change the environment !

We want to change the economy !

Change the government !

Change the culture ! Change your spirit !

Change your diet ! Change your sex !

Ex-change everything !

We will gather near the convention site to point toward the deep change American civilization must undergo in order to create peace in the world. We seek the immediate goal of freeing all political prisoners. We demand that women have complete control of their own minds and bodies. People will be free to express their sexuality in peace and joy. Restrictive laws against marijuana will end, and the military economy will be dismantled.

we will continue our struggles with unconditional amnesty for draft refusals and from those who managed to escape from the grasp of the armed forces. We will demand a total end to all racism, to all sexism, and to the class system which leaves one of every four Americans impoverished in resources and spirit. We will seek to end the American tax system which spares the rich while burying the working person beneath a mountain of cruel and evil taxation.

We are taking every step to create ten days of peaceful openness and positive action, not to mention music, water and fun in the sun. We will only have peace. With great energy, the Youth International Party is negotiating with city, county and federal officials as well as the two political parties. Use of public facilities and parks has already been offered to us.

### CELEBRATE YOUR CHANGE

Come to Miami Beach to change history

Save the planet, end the wars

### THE CELEBRATION OF CHANGE

A political-cultural demonstration

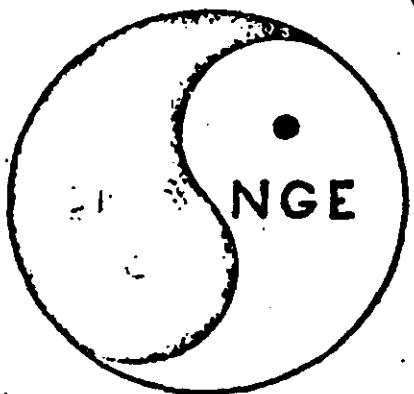
July 10-14 August 20-24 in Miami Beach

### TEN DAYS TO CHANGE THE WORLD

Peaceful direct action beneath the summer sun of blue-watered Miami Beach

write us/call us/join us

The Youth International Party



1674 Meridian Ave. room 201

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Friends,

All activities this summer will focus on Miami Beach. The Youth International Party is working with many groups, including the Vietnam Veterans Against the War, the Miami Liberation Front, the San Diego Convention Coalition and the National Coalition of Gay Organizations to create a tremendous Life force presence at the Democratic and Republican conventions.

We will be sending you news releases every few days to keep you posted on new developments. If you need special information or news reports you can call our offices anytime. Within two weeks, we will have set up a 24-hour-a-day Rumor Control Center. Our number is (305) 531-8895.

Together we can take a major step forward this summer in building a new culture.

Palm trees and Freedom,

~~Stew Albert, Mike Evans, Brad Fox, Jerry Gorde, Abbie Hoffman, Jeff Nightbyrd, Putty Oldenburg, Gus Reichbach, Jerry Rubin, Ed Sanders, Gabrielle Schang, Kathie Strem, Rick Stern, Lee Weiner.~~



## NEWS BULLETIN

For Immediate Release

June 1, 1972

The Youth International Party (Yippie) today announced plans for a giant gathering of young people to take place in Miami Beach this summer during the Democratic and Republican conventions.

YIP has opened up an office two blocks from the convention hall and, with other groups, is concluding negotiations with city officials for camping sites. More than 100,000 young people are expected at the first festival/party July 8-13 during the Democratic Convention.

The Youth International Party is calling the two festivals the "Celebration of Change -- 10 Days to Change the World." Protest marches will be held from the campgrounds to the convention hall to protest Nixon and Humphrey's war in Vietnam. The theme of the "Celebration of Change" will be change, in all areas of life, by any means necessary.

~~Mayor Chuck Hall~~ of Miami Beach has told the press that he believes the high school athletic field and par-three golf course two blocks away from the convention hall should be made available for camping for non-delegates.

Federal representatives assure YIP that toilet facilities and water will be available.

YIP is a collective of 30 organizers now working in Miami Beach to create this event. Major rock groups have agreed to appear to play for the people, as well as well-known yogi's, superstars and juggling acts.

"With no rock festivals planned for this summer, Miami Beach will be the place to be," said a hitchhiking Yippie organizer. "Young people should be here in Miami Beach by July 8th."

# NOTICE

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

We are coming to Miami Beach, Dade County, to exercise our right to peacefully assemble and demonstrate against the Indo-China War, the oppression of poor and old people, minorities, blacks, workers, gays and women, the exploitation of youth and the ecological destruction of the planet.

We are here to affirm a new life-style of freedom, justice and equality for women and men.

We have asked for the Municipal Golf Course, Bayshore Golf Course, Flamingo Park and 21st Street Beach as sites to both demonstrate and live on from the first week of July to the last week in August.

We have an absolute right to expect food, health and toilet facilities to be provided.

When the city council of Miami Beach voted to have both conventions in their city, they also voted to have us, the non-delegates.

The rich businessmen and the bureaucrats of Miami Beach are going to make a lot of money off the conventions; they as well as the Federal government must share a decent and fair amount of this money with the counter-convention.

At this time, when our country is headed for total disaster, we not only have a right to be here and protest but a responsibility.

The city of Miami Beach, the county of Dade and the Federal government have a moral responsibility to help us.

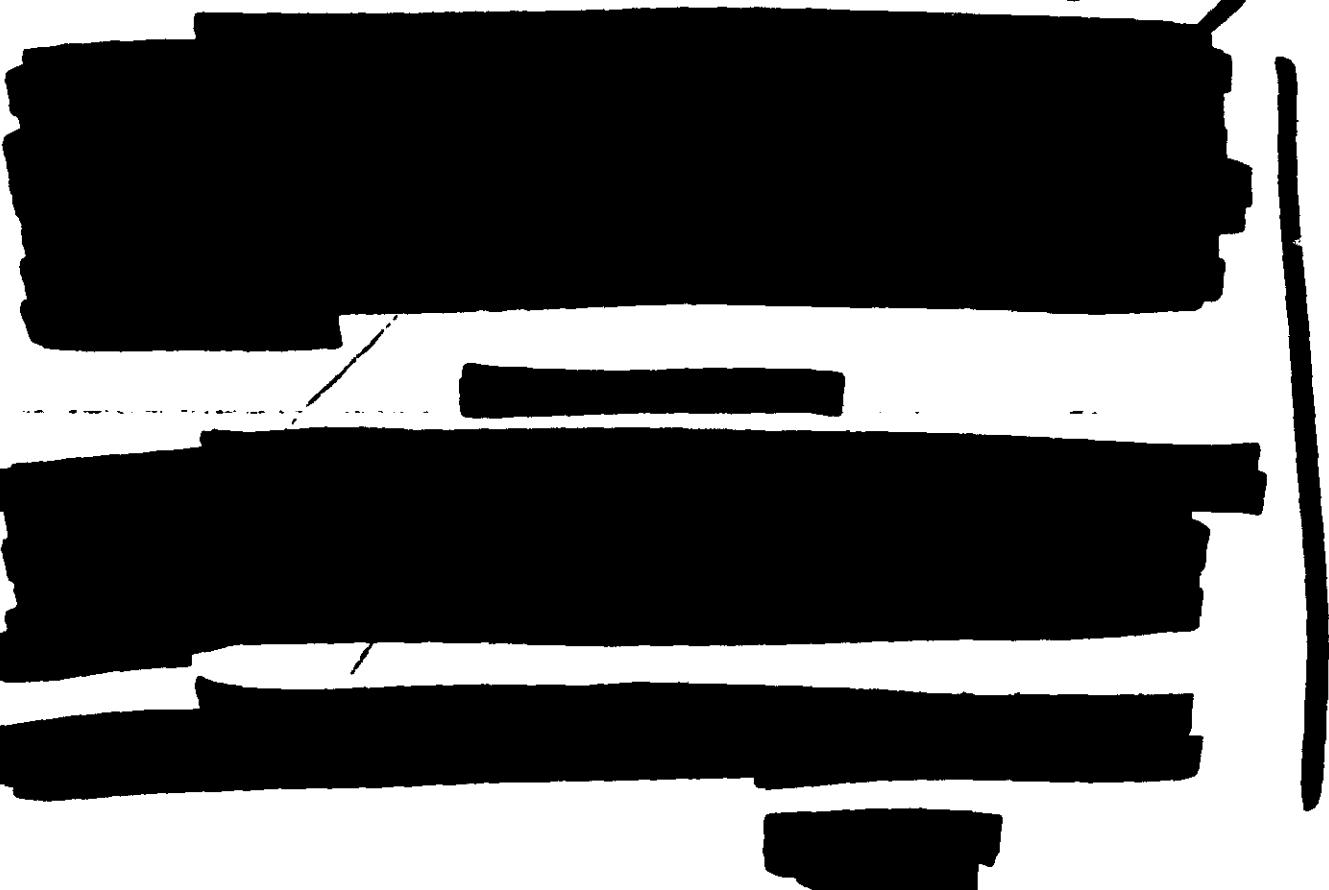
We have made our requests, but we are flexible; we hope the City Council is equally flexible.

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Re: Abbott Howard Hoffman



June 15, 1972

The YIP held a press conference on Thursday, June 15, 1972, at their headquarters, 1680 Meridian Avenue, Miami Beach, Florida. Neither Jerry Rubin nor Abbie Hoffman was present and the spokesman was Jerf Scherro, who uses the name Jeff Knightbyrd. It was stated that the YIP planned no marches and no confrontations at the Democratic Convention and that, instead, they would focus protest on the Republican Convention, which would hit the Beach in August. Further, YIP dropped its estimate of demonstrators for the Democratic Convention from 100,000 to 50,000 and indicated they no longer needed the Bayshore Golf Course as a campsite and

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indicated the Miami Beach Senior High School athletic field and the Par Three Course would suffice. In regard to the Democratic Convention, they indicated they would shift their emphasis from political protest to a "cultural and artistic expression of new life possibilities". They predicted a "mass mobilization" for the GOP Convention but added, "We think a massive non-violent presence will be more effective in stopping the war than street fighting".

At the Bayshore Golf Course, "Zippie" spokesman Patrick Small claimed the group had seeded the golf course with thirty pounds of marijuana seed, dropped from a small plane on June 8, 1972, before dawn.

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The June 16, 1972, edition of "The Miami Herald", regular Miami newspaper, reflected an article captioned, "Yippies Cancel Demo Protest Plans", and on the continuing page, it was captioned, "Yippies Cancel Demo Protest; Will Hit GOP".

"In an abrupt switch, the Youth International Party said Thursday it plans 'no marches and no confrontations' at the Democratic Convention, which begins July 10 in Miami Beach.

"Instead, YIP spokesmen said, they'll focus protest on the Republican Convention, which will hit the beach in August.

"Yippie spokesmen dropped their estimate of demonstrators for the first convention from 100,000 to 50,000 or less, and said they no longer need Bayshore Golf Course as a campsite.

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"With smaller numbers, they said, Beach Mayor Chuck Hall's offer of Miami Beach Senior High School athletic field and the Par Three Golf Course will suffice.

"The announcement was a surprise because the YIP has the biggest names--Jerry Rubin and Abbie Hoffman--and the best financing of all the white anti-war protest groups now operating in Miami.

"Neither Rubin nor Hoffman, however, was present for the press conference at which the YIP announced its new plans.

"'You can think of the conventions as a stew', said Jeff Nightbyrd, YIP spokesman.

"'The Republicans are the meat. The Democrats are the vegetables, City officials are the carrots. The people of the city are the gravy and we are the spice.'

"'The meat is tainted, too many carrots have had their heads underground and we gotta change the recipe.'

"Behind the announcement was the fact that the Miami Beach City Council has refused so far to designate campsites demanded by the YIP and other protest groups.

"In their announcement, YIP leaders blamed this on the Nixon Administration:

"'Our work here leads us to believe the Republicans would welcome a chaotic situation which would discredit the Democratic Party . . . We do not want to be a party to that.'

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"Admitting that no one protest group can control all others for the conventions, the Yippies claimed only that their announcement would 'set the tone' for demonstrators flocking to the two conventions.

"A broader statement from nine protest groups was expected. Including the YIP, the nine groups were scheduled to present their needs to Gov. Reubin Askew's citizens committee for convention planning.

"Speaking only for themselves, the Yippies said they will shift their emphasis as the Democratic Convention from political protest to 'a cultural and artistic expression of new life possibilities.'

~~"That means, they said, counter-culture poet Alan Ginsberg will lead 'chanting', while artists will express themselves through such unconventional presentations as 'sky art', for which searchlights and sky writing planes were included as 'possibilities'.~~

"We want to make clear we are not endorsing any candidate of the Democratic Party", the YIP said. 'However, we see several progressive elements working among the Democrats, and will do everything possible to create a peaceful atmosphere where they can work unhindered.'

"They predicted a 'mass mobilization' for the GOP convention, but added: 'We think a massive non-violent presence will be more effective in stopping the war than street fighting.'

"Meanwhile, at Bayshore Golf Course, a splinter group of the YIP calling themselves Zippies announced plans for a marijuana smoke-in which they hope to conduct on that site July 9.

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"Zippie spokesman Pat Small claimed the group has already seeded the golf course with 30 pounds of marijuana seed dropped from a small airplane June 8 before dawn.

"Asked who provided the plane, he replied:

"'The Zippie Air Force'.

"Together, the two announcements seemed to indicate that white youths have shifted their anti-war demonstrations away from the Democratic Convention, and will concentrate instead on a counter-culture exhibition of what they call 'alternative life-styles'.

"At least two black groups, however, still plan protest demonstrations at the Democratic Convention. These are the Southern Christian Leadership Conference and the National Welfare Rights Organization."

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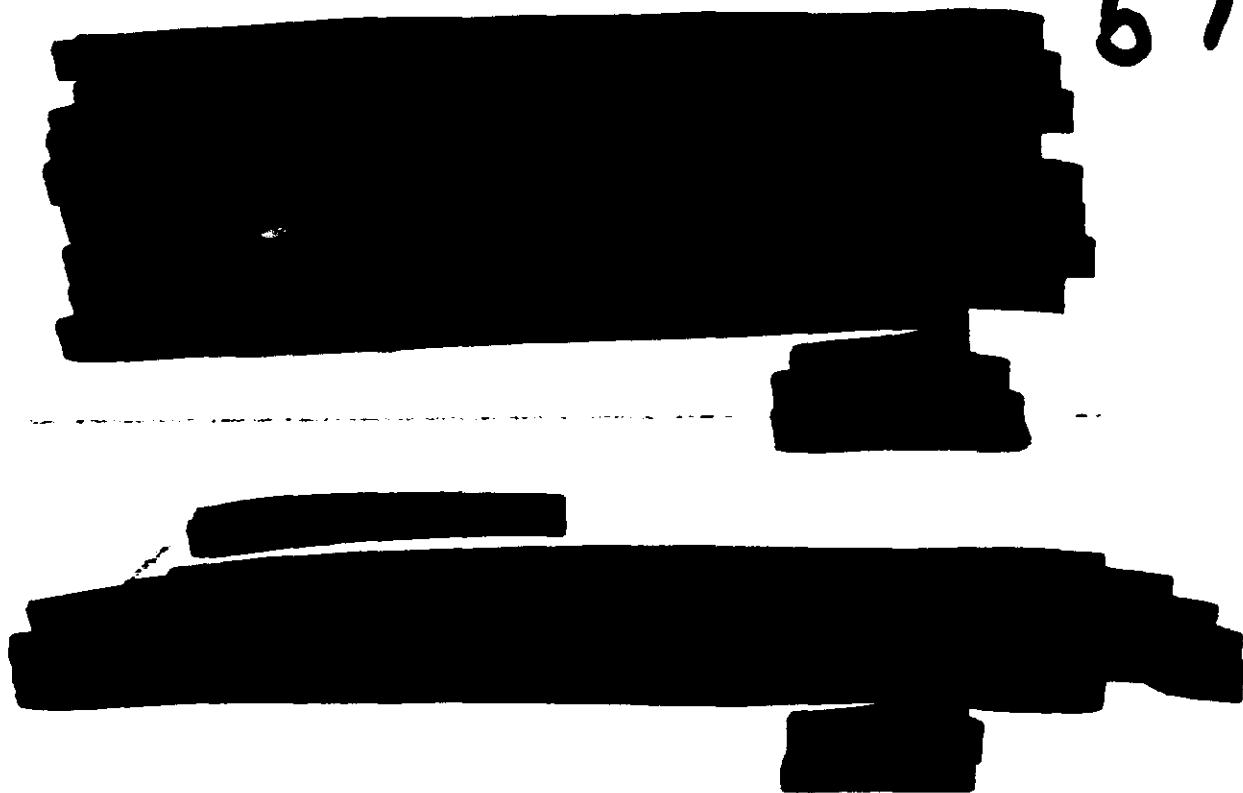
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On this date a printed handbill was found by a Special Agent of the Federal Bureau of Investigation in the area of the Lincoln Mall, Miami Beach, Florida, which section is in the general vicinity of the Convention Hall. This handbill is as follows:

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# Shalom

This summer in Miami Beach people from all over the country will be getting together in the spirit of peace and friendship. We will be here to focus attention on some of the major issues affecting this nation and the world. These issues greatly affect you.

Each day the war in Vietnam continues the needs of senior citizens are denied. You, who have worked so hard over the years, are ignored by a system which spends billions of dollars to kill Vietnamese people, but cannot explain why there are no funds for adequate services for the elderly.

We must demand that our government pay serious attention to your needs as senior citizens. You people, a large proportion of whom must live on insultingly inadequate Social Security, are entitled to the highest quality medical services available. Doesn't Democracy really mean that the poor should have the same hospitalization protection as the rich? Why can't Nixon see that the right to health services is nothing more than the right to Life?

Now is the time to insist upon decent, lowcost housing, on greatly increased Social Security benefits, and a sincere government effort to support cancer and heart disease research.

Many senior citizens came to America years ago seeking freedom from corrupt and immoral wars. The war in Vietnam is one of the most corrupt and immoral in history. The barbaric slaughter of people of all ages must stop. Dignity and respect for senior citizens requires the immediate end of this brutal war!

## WE NEED YOUR SUPPORT

You can help us create a Peaceful Summer by urging your city and county officials to stop stalling and start planning NOW! We respect the residents of Miami Beach and want to work together for a constructive summer. Encourage Mayor Hall to recognize the need for space for those coming here for the conventions. For a Peaceful Summer call 534-7511 (City Hall) and give your support for a sufficient campsite.

## ANNOUNCEMENT:

This Saturday, June 17th, we will be spending the day at Lummus Park. Please come join us so we can talk, get to know one another, and have a nice day.

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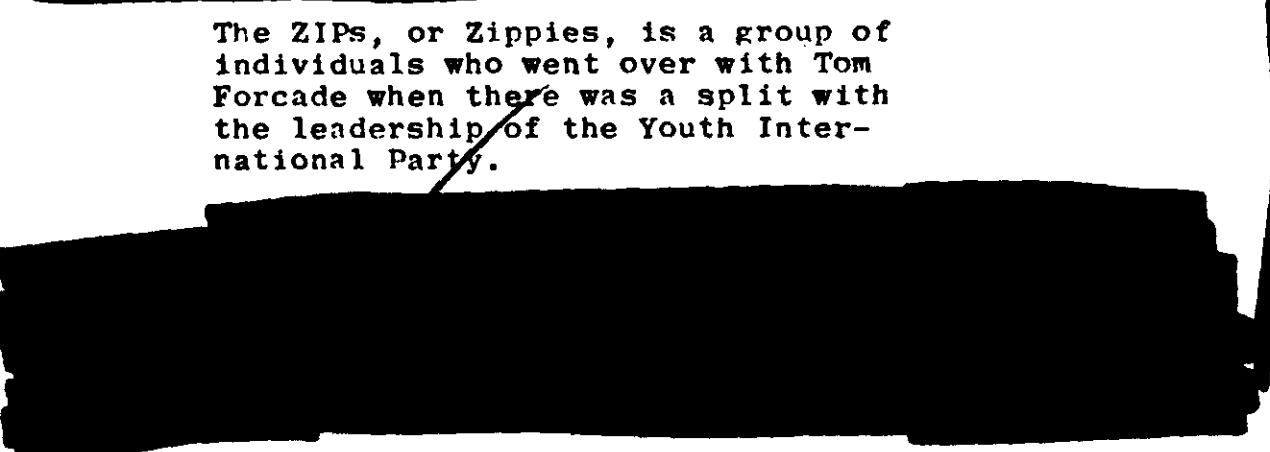
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The YIP sponsored a type of picnic or get-together held this date at Lummus Park, Miami Beach, Florida. This picnic was for the benefit of the older senior citizens in an attempt to get them interested in the YIP movement. This was a complete flop due to stormy weather, and nothing of pertinence transpired.

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The ZIPs, or Zippies, is a group of individuals who went over with Tom Forcade when there was a split with the leadership of the Youth International Party.



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The June 21, 1972, edition of "The Miami Herald", a regular legitimate Miami, Florida, newspaper, reflected an article captioned, "Yippie Leader Preaches Convention Peace". This indicated a YIP spokesman, Jeff Knightbyrd, on the previous Thursday, which was June 15, 1972, had talked before the Tiger Bay Political Club, a legitimate political social club in Miami. The article is as follows:

"The message: if you hardnosed establishment types would be better capitalists, we'd all get through the summer with a lot less hassle.

"'Close to a million dollars has been spent on repressive measures to take care of people like me . . . and not a penny on non-delegate needs', charged Jeff Knightbyrd, a spokesman for the Youth International Party.

"'If you're going to arrest us all, it's going to cost you more money.'

"Knightbyrd said anti-war leaders want order at the Democratic convention - but are thwarted by the Miami Beach City Council's delay in acting on a request for demonstrator campsites.

"'We're the ones who've been cool about it', he said. 'We should be the Chamber of Commerce.'

"Some of his approximately 100 listeners were skeptical. Asked Anthony Fontana, Miami Police homicide sergeant and Tiger Bay president:

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"If you violate the laws of this county, are you willing to be arrested?"

"No, I'm not ever willing to be arrested", Knightbyrd replied.

"He explained that with campsites and other provisions for demonstrators not forthcoming, the YIP has cancelled plans for protest at the Democratic Convention.

"Because movement leaders believe the Republican Party wants chaos at the Democratic convention, Knightbyrd said, they've decided to 'put pressure on Nixon' by backing off the first convention and concentrating on the second one.

"And what if the war ends before the Republican convention is held in August? a member of the audience asked.

"Knightbyrd smiled at the thought. 'In that case', he said, 'I expect we'll have an incredible celebration and go get suntans.'"

About June 15, 1972, Jeff Knightbyrd spoke before a political club and indicated that it was the YIPs who have been cool and that they had been thwarted by the delay of the Miami Beach City Council in acting on a request for demonstrator campsites. At this talk, Knightbyrd also indicated that the YIPs had decided to pressure Nixon by concentrating on the second convention and backing off the first. Jeff Knightbyrd is actually Jeff Scherro. His name is spelled either Schero, or Scherro, and he uses the name Jeff Knightbyrd in Miami, and his name is spelled several ways, such as Nightbyrd, Knightsbird and Knightbird.

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FREAK CONVENTION" WITH "TOP PRIZE TO THE MAN WHO PLACES THE FIRST  
TOLL FREE CALL TO VICE PRESIDENT APIRO AGNEW." HOFFMAN NOTED "THE  
GREATEST PHONE FREAKS IN AMERICA WILL BE CONVENING RIGHT HERE IN  
MIAMI BEACH."

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YIP is loosely-knit, antiestablishment, revolutionary  
youth organization with proven ability to incite large-scale  
violence against established authority. Led by Abbie Hoffman and  
Jerry Rubin, YIP is currently established in Miami Beach to engage  
in protest and disruptive actions principally aimed at the  
Republican National Convention. Referenced teletype noted YIP  
would be involved in a "phone freak convention" on 7/11/72, concern-  
ing how to make free telephone calls. Anderson's column indicates  
such calls will actually be made at this "convention" and Miami  
being instructed to be alert for same. Teletype utilized in view  
of time urgency.

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FROM: **SAC, MIAMI (100-16028) (P)**

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IS - YIP

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ON 6/15/72

MIDEM

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ABbie HOFFMAN

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Enclosed for the Bureau are 15 copies of an LHM concerning captioned organization. Copies are furnished New York, office of origin, and also, a copy is being furnished [REDACTED] for information. b7D

A copy is being disseminated locally to U. S. Secret Service.

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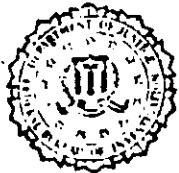
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In Reply, Please Refer to  
File No. 100-16028  
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Miami, Florida  
June 16, 1972

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RE: YOUTH INTERNATIONAL PARTY (YIP)  
INTERNAL SECURITY - YIP

DEMONSTRATIONS DURING FORTHCOMING  
NATIONAL DEMOCRATIC AND  
REPUBLICAN CONVENTIONS,  
MIAMI BEACH, FLORIDA,  
1972

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The Youth International Party (YIP), also known as "Yippies," is a loosely-knit, anti-establishment, revolutionary youth organization formed in New York City in January, 1968.

I. YIP ACTIVITIES, MIAMI, FLORIDA

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YOUTH INTERNATIONAL PARTY (YIP)

JERRY RUBIN and ABBIE HOFFMAN, on February 18, 1970, were found guilty of Antiriot Law violations that arose from activities during the Democratic National Convention at Chicago, Illinois, in August, 1968. Pending an appeal they were released on bond by the United States Court of Appeals, Chicago.

JUNE 4, 1972

The June 5, 1972 issue of the "Miami Herald," a regular legitimate Miami, Florida newspaper, reflected an article captioned "Curse Ends Rubin Debate." The article reflected that a Miami Beach attorney, ELLIS RUBIN, had stalked out of a debate with Yippie leader JERRY RUBIN held on Sunday night, June 4, 1972, when a four-letter word was used. The debate concerned the possible demonstrations in Miami Beach this summer and RUBIN promised peaceful demonstrations if "we are treated like human beings." The article indicated that the RUBINS launched personal attacks on each other, with JERRY RUBIN calling the lawyer "my Uncle Ellis" and saying he was ashamed of his "relative." The article also contained the following:

"ELLIS RUBIN read frequently from Jerry's book, 'Do it!' charging that the book's rhetoric was proof that the 'hippie, yippie, zippie and creepie' demonstrators intend to cause violence in Miami Beach."

"The lawyer protested when it was announced that debate proceeds -- at \$1 per person -- would go to the 'Sunshine Committee' a Miami

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YOUTH INTERNATIONAL PARTY (YIP)

"group raising funds to provide demonstrators with food and seeking to ease any tensions between Dade residents and visitors to the convention.

"However, Sunshine leaders Gerald Engle and Marilyn Adams said \$50 of the receipts would go to Ellis Rubin as a speaker's fee." *JID*

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III. PUBLICATIONS

The YIP has printed up and distributed publications as follows:

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# Y.I.P.

THE YOUTH INTERNATIONAL PARTY WAS FOUNDED IN 1967 TO OPPOSE THE WAR IN VIETNAM BY ATTEMPTING TO CREATE A HUMANE POLITICAL CONSCIOUSNESS AND TO BUILD A FREE REVOLUTIONARY CULTURE AMONG YOUTH. WE HAVE ORGANIZED EVENTS THROUGHOUT THE UNITED STATES, CANADA AND EUROPE, AND WE HAVE GROUPS IN VIRTUALLY EVERY COMMUNITY IN THIS COUNTRY. MEMBERS OF THE YOUTH INTERNATIONAL PARTY HAVE BEEN CALLED "YIPPIES," AND INCLUDE ARTISTS, MUSICIANS, WRITERS, COLLEGE AND HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS, WORKERS, YOUNG PEOPLE FROM ALL ECONOMIC CLASSES, AND PEOPLE OF ALL AGES.

THE YOUTH INTERNATIONAL PARTY (Y.I.P.) IS BEST KNOWN FOR ORGANIZING THE DEMONSTRATIONS IN CHICAGO DURING THE DEMOCRATIC CONVENTION IN 1968, AND FOR PARTICIPATION IN THE CHICAGO CONSPIRACY TRIAL, PEOPLES' PARK IN BERKELEY, AND CAMPAIGNS FOR LOCAL ELECTIVE OFFICE ACROSS THE COUNTRY. Y.I.P. ADVOCATES DIRECT ACTION, DEMONSTRATIONS, GUERRILLA THEATER, POLITICAL ORGANIZATION AND ELECTORAL POLITICS AS A MEANS OF CHANGING AMERICA.

WE ADVOCATE SOULFUL SOCIALISM, ELIMINATING FROM AMERICA  
ALL POVERTY, PASSIVITY, AND WAR AS WELL AS CREATING A  
WORLD WHERE EVERYONE IS FREE TO BE AN ARTIST, LOVER AND  
A HUMAN BEING. ALL STATEMENTS OF POLICY AND PURPOSE  
ARE ISSUED FROM THE CENTRAL HEADQUARTERS AT

1674 MERIDIAN AVENUE  
MIAMI BEACH, FLORIDA  
TELEPHONE 305-534-8895

WE WILL BE HAPPY TO ANSWER YOUR QUESTIONS AND WE  
WOULD LIKE YOU TO JOIN US AS MEMBERS OF THE YOUTH  
INTERNATIONAL PARTY.

BROTHERS AND SISTERS  
CAN YOU SPARE A BED ????

THERE WILL BE THOUSANDS OF YOUNG PEOPLE COMING ON DOWN THIS SUMMER. ADVANCE ORGANIZERS WORKING ON THE CELEBRATION OF CHANGE DURING CONVENTION WEEKS WILL BE ARRIVING THROUGHOUT THE MONTH OF JUNE. THEY DESPERATELY NEED HOUSING.

IF YOU CAN HELP WITH THIS OR OTHER NEEDS FILL IN THIS LEAFLET AND MAIL IT TO US OR BRING IT TO THE OFFICE.

NAME \_\_\_\_\_ PHONE # \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

I CAN ACCOMADATE \_\_\_\_\_ WORKER(S) FOR THE MONTH OF JUNE.  
DESCRIBE PLACE (I.E. WOMEN'S COLLECTIVE, PRIVATE FAMILY,  
SEPARATE ROOM, MEALS TOO, WHATEVER) \_\_\_\_\_

I WANT TO HELP MYSELF. I'LL BE BRINGING OVER MY SPARE CHANGE, MY WHEELS, MY TALENT, MY FANTASIES, MIMEO PAPER, TEXTR TYPEWRITERS, CREDIT CARDS, SUNTAN LOTION, POSTERS, FOOD, SPEAKING INVITATIONS..... WE NEED JUST ABOUT EVERYTHING YOU'VE GOT TO PULL THIS OFF.

HELP!      HELP!      HELP!

CELEBRATION OF CHANGE -- JULY 1<sup>0</sup>-14TH, AUG. 20-24TH

YOUTH INTERNATIONAL PARTY  
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# Ten days to change the world

The Youth International Party invites everyone in the United States to come to Miami Beach for a Celebration of Change, to occur from July 10 to July 14 and August 2 to August 24. We will create, in Miami Beach, a political-cultural demonstration of benign and peaceful magnitude---a zone of sanity and sharing for inspired Americans of many persuasions. Together in this joyous unity we will plans to disturb the coming machine-like tread of the Republican kingmakers.

The United States is rapidly becoming a nation doom by its own monied corruption, violence, racism, pollution an amoral materialism. Congress's strength is ripped off by arrogant, macho power-brokers in the Executive Branch promising no future for us but a decadent Roman Imperium

The Youth International Party strongly suspects that Richard Nixon is possessed by such an intense personal need for the nations of the world to grovel before his war-room throne, that the convolutions and revolutions of the world, in the months to come, may cause him to join the society of foamy-mouths.

Baleful winds of repression wait to be unleashed from the dark caves of the Republican Party. Everywhere bitter crowds of American citizens view the corruption and illicit wars of the government with total revulsion. War, social slavery, sexism, racism are peddled and packaged by monster capitalist conglomerates as the true America. If that is America, there is nothing for an American citizen to look forward to but a long life of pain in a fearsome valley of robot violence.

The Youth International Party gathers for resistance and change. We are the direct descendants of a freedom and justice seeking people which links us with every century with every decent cause, with every plant and mammal that ever lived.

We are freedom and sharing

We are women and men reborn in change

We are socialism

We are the grain

We are the sunflowers reaching to the sun

We will change our country by any means necessary

We are freeshare

There is nothing for America but floating platforms of war over dead jungles unless we rise up in a wave of change. We have an inalienable right to cross state lines to share, to seek peace, to speak against war, to demand honesty in our government and to command ourselves in our own ways of freedom. We will not let our country be taken over by a fierce, elite, jaded caste of bloodmoney-hungry power-brokers living the life of the damned. We stand atop the seawall of ecology, freeshare and change. We stand at the barricades of decency and beauty.

We want change !

We want to change the environment !

We want to change the economy !

Change the government !

Change the culture ! Change your spirit !

Change your diet ! Change your sex !

Ex-change everything !

We will gather near the convention site to point toward the deep change American civilization must undergo in order to create peace in the world. We seek the immediate goal of freeing all political prisoners. We demand that women have complete control of their own minds and bodies. People will be free to express their sexuality in peace and joy. Restrictive laws against marijuana will end, and the military economy will be dismantled.

We will continue changes with unconditional amnesty for draft refusors and from those who managed to escape from the grasp of the armed forces. We will demand a total end to all racism, to all sexism, and to the class system which leaves one of every four Americans impoverished in resources and spirit. We will seek to end the American tax system which spares the rich while burying the working person beneath a mountain of cruel and evil taxation.

We are taking every step to create ten days of peaceful openness and positive action, not to mention music, water and fun in the sun. We will only have peace. With great energy, the Youth International Party is negotiating with city, county and federal officials as well as the two political parties. Use of public facilities and parks has already been offered to us.

CELEBRATE YOUR CHANGE

Come to Miami Beach to change history

Save the planet, end the wars

THE CELEBRATION OF CHANGE

A political-cultural demonstration

July 10-14 August 20-24 in Miami Beach

TEN DAYS TO CHANGE THE WORLD

Peaceful direct action beneath the summer sun of blue-watered Miami Beach

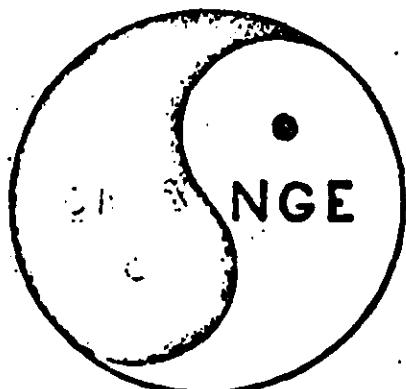
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The Youth International Party

1674 Meridian Ave. room 201

Miami Beach, Florida, 33139

(305) 531-8895



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Friends,

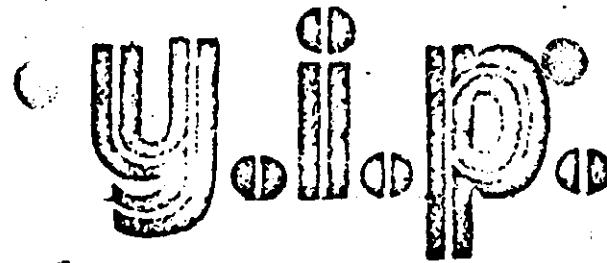
All activities this summer will focus on Miami Beach. The Youth International Party is working with many groups, including the Vietnam Veterans Against the War, the Miami Liberation Front, the San Diego Convention Coalition and the National Coalition of Gay Organizations to create a tremendous life force presence at the Democratic and Republican conventions.

We will be sending you news releases every few days to keep you posted on new developments. If you need special information or news reports you can call our offices anytime. Within two weeks, we will have set up a 24-hour-a-day Rumor Control Center. Our number is (305) 531-8895.

Together we can take a major step forward this summer in building a new culture.

Palm trees and Freedom,

Stew Albert, Mike Evans, Brad Fox, Jerry Gorde, Abbie Hoffman, Jeff Nightbyrd, Putty Oldenburg, Gus Reichbach, Jerry Rubin, Ed Sanders, Gabrielle Schang, Kathie Street, Rick Stern, Lee Weiner.



NEWS BULLETIN

For Immediate Release

June 1, 1972

The Youth International Party (Yippie) today announced plans for a giant gathering of young people to take place in Miami Beach this summer during the Democratic and Republican conventions.

YIP has opened up an office two blocks from the convention hall and, with other groups, is concluding negotiations with city officials for camping sites. More than 100,000 young people are expected at the first festival/party July 8-13 during the Democratic Convention.

The Youth International Party is calling the two festivals the "Celebration of Change -- 10 Days to Change the World." Protest marches will be held from the camp-grounds to the convention hall to protest Nixon and Humphrey's war in Vietnam. The theme of the "Celebration of Change" will be change, in all areas of life, by any means necessary.

Mayor Chuck Hall of Miami Beach has told the press that he believes the high school athletic field and par-three golf course two blocks away from the convention hall should be made available for camping for non-delegates.

Federal representatives assure YIP that toilet facilities and water will be available.

YIP is a collective of 30 organizers now working in Miami Beach to create this event. Major rock groups have agreed to appear to play for the people, as well as well-known yogi's, superstars and juggling acts.

"With no rock festivals planned for this summer, Miami Beach will be the place to be," said a hitchhiking Yippie organizer. "Young people should be here in Miami Beach by July 8th."

# NOTICE:

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

We are coming to Miami Beach, Dade County, to exercise our right to peacefully assemble and demonstrate against the Indo-China War, the oppression of poor and old people, minorities, blacks, workers, gays and women, the exploitation of youth and the ecological destruction of the planet.

We are here to affirm a new life-style of freedom, justice and equality for women and men.

We have asked for the Municipal Golf Course, Bayshore Golf Course, Flamingo Park and 21st Street Beach as sites to both demonstrate and live on from the first week of July to the last week in August.

We have an absolute right to expect food, health and toilet facilities to be provided.

When the city council of Miami Beach voted to have both conventions in their city, they also voted to have us, the non-delegates.

The rich businessmen and the bureaucrats of Miami Beach are going to make a lot of money off the conventions; they as well as the Federal government must share a decent and fair amount of this money with the counter-convention.

At this time, when our country is headed for total disaster, we not only have a right to be here and protest but a responsibility.

The city of Miami Beach, the county of Dade and the Federal government have a moral responsibility to help us.

We have made our requests, but we are flexible; we hope the City Council is equally flexible.

Endorsed by:

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